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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 18 December 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Briefing by Ambassador Rolf Ekeus, Executive Chairman of the Special Commission established by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 9 (b) (i) of Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

3.30 p.m.*	146th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to the members, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press in the Press Room.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

4.30 p.m. 89th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/692) [117].

2. Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/742) [118].

3. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/747) [119].

4. Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/51/643/Add.1) [120].

5. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/740) [124].

6. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/51/639/Add.1) [129].

7. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/743) [137].

8. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/744) [139].

9. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/741) [141].

10. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/51/638/Add.1) [157].

11. United Nations Common system: report of the Fifth Committee* [121].

12. United Nations Pension system: report of the Fifth Committee* [122].

13. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee* [140].

14. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee* [114].

15. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee* [112].

16. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: report of the Fifth Committee* [116].

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* To be issued in the course of the day.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

WORKING GROUP II

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 18 December 1996

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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Informal briefing

The Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations will hold a briefing on the Micro-credit Summit (Washington, D.C., 2-4 February 1997) to be chaired by H.E. Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, on Wednesday, 18 December 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Mr. Sam Daley-Harris, Summit Director, will make a presentation on the preparation and documentation of the Summit. Copies of the latest draft Plan of Action to be adopted at the Summit will be available at the meeting. All delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 19 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The tenth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, will be held in New York from 6 to 17 January 1997. The provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.241/62.

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Schedule of meetings of the working groups of the General Assembly (January - June 1997)*

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE QUESTION OF EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION ON AND INCREASE IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL:

Monday, 10 March, to Friday, 14 March (8 meetings);
Monday, 17 March, to Friday, 21 March (8 meetings);
Monday, 28 April, to Friday, 2 May (8 meetings);
Monday, 5 May, to Friday, 9 May (8 meetings);
Tuesday, 27 May, to Friday, 30 May (7 meetings);
Monday, 2 June, to Friday, 6 June (8 meetings).

AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON AN AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT:

Monday, 10 February, to Friday, 14 February (8 meetings);
Tuesday, 18 February, to Friday, 21 February (7 meetings);
Monday, 31 March, to Friday, 4 April (8 meetings).

HIGH-LEVEL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS:

Monday, 3 March, to Friday, 7 March (8 meetings);
Monday, 14 April, to Friday, 18 April (8 meetings);
Monday, 21 April, to Friday, 25 April (8 meetings);
Monday, 16 June, to Friday, 20 June (8 meetings).

OPEN-ENDED HIGH-LEVEL WORKING GROUP ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM:

Thursday, 23 January, to Tuesday, 28 January (8 meetings);
Monday, 24 February, to Thursday, 27 February (7 meetings);
Monday, 12 May, to Friday, 16 May (8 meetings);
Monday, 19 May, to Friday, 23 May (8 meetings);
Monday, 9 June, to Friday, 13 June (8 meetings).

INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AN AGENDA FOR PEACE AND/OR ITS SUB-GROUPS:

Wednesday, 29 January, to Friday, 31 January (5 meetings);
Monday, 3 February, to Friday, 7 February (8 meetings);
Monday, 24 March, to Thursday, 27 March (7 meetings).

* The Chairmen and members of the Bureaux also wish to advise that no meetings will be scheduled for Monday mornings and Friday afternoons.

During the week of 7 through 11 April 1997, the Vice-Chairmen may conduct informal meetings, if necessary.

Efforts have been made to prevent overlap of relevant meetings during the same period.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Working Group II (structural adjustment and economic reform) of the Committee for Development Planning will meet at the United Nations Headquarters from 18 to 20 December 1996 in Conference Room 8. The meetings will be closed.

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Executive Boards of UNDP and UNFPA and of UNICEF

The Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on the harmonization of budgets on Wednesday, 8 January 1996, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

The first regular session 1997 of the Executive Boards of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 13 to 17 January 1997 in Conference Room 3. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1997/L.1. Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the Secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5776) as soon as possible, but no later than 2 January 1997.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The informal pre-session briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its 1997 first regular session (20-24 January 1997) will take place on Friday, 10 January 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber at United Nations Headquarters. All delegations are invited to attend.

The first regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from 20 to 24 January 1997 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda and timetable are contained in document E/ICEF/1997/2.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Executive Board secretariat (212-326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than 13 January 1997. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the Rules of Procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate with their credentials the specific items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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The Women's International Forum will hold a meeting on "Empowering Women and Children for the Next Millenium: UNICEF's Mission for the Next Fifty Years" on Thursday, 19 December 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The speaker will be Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Participants are asked to be seated by 10.45 a.m. The Director, will make a presentation on the preparation and documentation of the Summit. Copies of the latest draft Plan of Action to be adopted at the Summit will be available at the meeting. All delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Announcement

The latest revised synthesis text on an Agenda for Development (A/AC.250/CRP.2/Rev.1) can be found on the Internet at website: http://www.un.org/dpcsd/dpcea/agenda.htm

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Announcement

As from 4 December 1996, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing at 3 p.m., in the Press Briefing Room S-226, by the Presidency of the Security Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on those days when consultations of the whole are scheduled in the morning. When consultations take place in the afternoon, the briefing will be held immediately after the conclusion of the consultations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Sunday, 15 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Note: The summary of the 44th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Monday, 16 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

85th plenary meeting

Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [51]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 51.

Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [52]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [53]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 53.

Implementation of the resolution of the United Nations [54]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 54.

Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [57]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 57.

Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/718) [17(c)]

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Secretary-General, decided to extend the term of office of Ms. Elizabeth Dowdeswell as Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme for a period of one year beginning on 1 January 1997.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 17.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/706) [12]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/51/706).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of all the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council which were allocated to the Fifth Committee.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [123]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/724)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/724).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 123.

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/725)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/725).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 123.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 867 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/726) [125 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/726).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 125.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/710) [153]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/710) (resolution 51/152).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 153.

Financing of the United Nations Transnational Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/711) [154]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/711) (resolution 51/153).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 154.

Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/712) [155]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/712) (resolution 51/154).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 155.

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Comm on agenda items 142 to 152.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Convention of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/622) [142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/622) (resolution 51/155).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 142.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/623) [143]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/623) (resolution 51/156).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 143.

United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/625) [145]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/51/625) (resolutions 51/157, 51/158 and 51/159).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 145.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eight session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/626) [146]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/626) (resolution 51/160).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 146.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-ninth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/628) [148]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/51/628) (resolutions 51/161 and 51/162).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 148.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/629) [149]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/629) (resolution 51/163).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 149.

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/632) [152]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/632).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 152.

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/51/L.62) [56]

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, the United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Qatar, Japan and Slovenia.

86th plenary meeting

Reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 94 to 99 and 12.

Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/51/602) [94]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 38 of its report (A/51/602) (resolutions 51/164, 51/165, 51/166, 51/167, 51/168 and 51/169).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 39 of the same report.

The representative of Brazil made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 94.

Sectoral policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/51/603) [95]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/51/603) (resolutions 51/170 and 51/171).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of the same report.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 95.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: report of the Second Committee (Parts I and IX) (A/51/604 and Add.8) [96]

The General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 96 (A/51/604).

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of Part IX of its report (A/51/604/Add.8) (resolution 51/172).

(a) *Implementation and follow-up to major consensus agreements on development: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/51/604/Add.1)*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part II of its report (A/51/604/Add.1) (resolution 51/173).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (a) of agenda item 96.

(b) Agenda for development: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/51/604/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part III of its report (A/51/604/Add.2) (resolution 51/174).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of the same report.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of subitem (b) of agenda item 96.

(c) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/51/604/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part IV of its report (A/51/604/Add.3) (resolution 51/175).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (c) of agenda item 96.

(d) Population and development: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/51/604/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part V of its report (A/51/604/Add.4) (resolution 51/176).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 96.

(e) Human settlements: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/51/604/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of Part VI of its report (A/51/604/Add.5) (resolution 51/177).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 96.

(f) Eradication of poverty: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/51/604/Add.6)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part VII of its report (A/51/604/Add.6) (resolution 51/178).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 96.

(g) Cultural development: report of the Second Committee (Part VIII) (A/51/604/Add.7)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of Part VIII of its report (A/51/604/Add.7) (resolution 51/179).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 96.

Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (Parts I and VIII) (A/51/605/Add.7) [97]

The General Assembly took note of Parts I and VIII of the reports of the Second Committee on agenda item 97.

(a) Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development:

(i) Report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/51/605/Add.1)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/722)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of Part II of its report (A/51/605/Add.1) (resolution 51/180).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 97.

(b) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/51/605/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of Part III of its report (A/51/605/Add.2) (resolution 51/181).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 97.

(c) Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/51/605/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part IV of its report (A/51/605/Add.3) (resolution 51/182).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 97.

(d) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/51/65/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part V of its report (A/51/605/Add.4) (resolution 51/183).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 97.

(e) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/51/605/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part VI of its report (A/51/605/Add.5) (resolution 51/184).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 97.

(f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/51/605/Add.6)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of Part VII of its report (A/51/605/Add.6) (resolution 51/185).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 97 and of agenda item 97 as a whole.

Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/51/606) [98]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/51/606) (resolution 51/186).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of the same report.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 98.

Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/51/607) [99]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/51/607) (resolutions 51/187 and 51/188).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 99.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/51/601) [12]

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on the draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/51/601).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 51/189)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 51/190)	133	3	21
Draft resolution III (resolution 51/191)		Adopted	

The Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 25 of the same report.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Argentina and Venezuela.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council allocated to the Second Committee.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Second Committee.

Operational activities for development [98]: *commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund: draft resolution (A/51/L.59)*

The representative of Romania made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.59.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.59 (resolution 51/192).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 98.

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: (draft resolution A/51/L.62) [56]

Statements were made by the representatives of Croatia, Ukraine, Senegal, Turkey, the Sudan, Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.62.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

Programme of work

The President informed members that the consideration of agenda item 43 (The situation in Burundi), scheduled for the following morning, was postponed.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 45th meeting

Note: The summary of the 45th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Tuesday, 17 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

87th and 88th plenary meetings

Note: The summary of the 87th and 88th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/246).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 46th meeting

Note: The summary of the 46th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, concluded at Geneva on 26 January 1994

Signature: Zaire (17 December 1996)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Ratification: Romania (17 December 1996)*

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 28 July 1994

Accession: Romania (17 December 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Disabled Persons

Exhibition

The Department for Public Information, in collaboration with the American Foundation for the Blind, has organized an exhibition entitled "Inspiration and Innovation: Helen Keller and the American Foundation for the Blind", to run until 31 December in the Public Lobby.

Published at Headquarters, New York, by the Office of Conference and Support Services.

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